



Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 27th November 2020

Reminder

We would like to remind you that you can use Year1's email address to communicate with your child's teacher in regards to any concerns or questions you may have. Please ensure that you include your child's name, class name, teacher's name and your question/ enquiry.

The email address for Year 1 is: Year1.Teachers@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk

English

Next week in English the children will be learning to recite poems. They will learn different poems by heart and think of actions to help them to remember the words.

How you can help at home:

You can listen to the "Will it snow" poem by Meg Wiseman on:

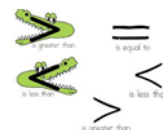
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaj2b1wwb14> Encourage your child to think what the poem reminds them off? Can they notice any repetitive words? Can they think of any actions?

Maths

Next week in Maths we will learning how to find the difference between two numbers and we will be comparing number sentences uses the greater than (>), less than (<) and equal (=) symbols.

How you can help at home:

You can compare different number sentences at home.



Sounds of the week

This week we began phase 4 phonics please recap the sounds and tricky words:

ar, igh, oa, ai

children, one, like, said

Practise writing words or sentences with these sounds and see if your child can spot the diagraphs/ tricky words.

Word of the week

Arctic

Relating to the North Pole/
very cold

Classify:

to arrange in groups based on similarities

Science

In Science we are learning about the human body and what each part of our body can do.

How you can help at home:

You can discuss the following questions:

Which part of your body do you use to clap?

Which part of your body do you use to kick a ball?

Which part of your body do you use to taste a chocolate ice-cream?

**Inspire - Learn
Be Proud**

Important messages

Please send a water bottle with your child's name on daily. It will help reduce the level of transmission.

We would like to remind you that if your child is been collected by a family member or a family friend who is not on the collection list, that you inform the office staff prior to collection. This is to ensure that we send your child home safely with the correct adult.

Each week we read with the children during guided reading. Please bring in your reading record each day so when we read with your child we can record this in the record.

Stars of the week

Each Friday we have an achievement assembly where the class teacher chooses two children who stood out because of their amazing learning, behaviour or values.

Last week our stars of the week were:

Kerr Class- Haris, Ronelle

Browne Class- Hamzah, Julia

Rosen Class- Atiyah and Adam



Attendance w/e 20/11/20

We will continue to monitor attendance. The class with the best attendance each week will receive the attendance cup!

Kerr Class - 98.9%

Browne Class - 88.8%

Rosen Class - 88.4%

Well done to Kerr class who achieved the best attendance last week!

School Matters!



Homework- School Jam

This week's homework is all about subtraction. Log on to School Jam to find "Finding the difference" and play the subtraction game.